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## Inspection Report

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## INSTITUTIONAL ANIMAL CARE AND USE COMMITTEE (IACUC).

(7) Review and approve, require modifications in (to secure approval), or withhold approval of proposed significant changes regarding the care and use of animals in ongoing activities.

Protocol # 11-054 states that: "after terminal anesthesia, and decap, heart is removed during necropsy"; however, in the one instance this protocol was followed, the hearts of the guinea pigs were removed under anesthesia. They were not decapitated. Thus, the method of euthanasia would appear to have been exsanguination under anesthesia. For the welfare of the animals this change in protocol should have been reviewed and approved by the IACUC.

In the future the method of euthanasia must be clarified.
 Correct ( if necessary) before continuing with the protocol.

An exit interview was conducted on 2/26/13.

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